

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the above-identified Office Action. The above listing of the claims supersedes any previous listing. Favorable reexamination and reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-9 are maintained as they were finally rejected. Claims 7-9 are cancelled.

Rejections under 35 USC § 102/103

The rejection of claims 1-5 under 35 USC § 102(b) and the rejection of claim 6 under 35 USC § 103(a) in light of Walker et al. have been withdrawn as per a telephonic conversation between the Applicant's representative and Examiner Robert Olszewski on the 25th of June 2007. The rejections of claims 7-9 are rendered moot by their cancellation.

Conclusion

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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